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Our Case No. 11758-214

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: George J. Jost

Serial No. 10/678,687

Filing Date: October 3, 2003

## For      Overrun Braking System and Method

Examiner John Bastianelli

Group Art Unit No. 3751

## AMENDMENT AND ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005 and mailed March 7, 2005, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment and Election with Traverse by Certificate of Mailing.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the restriction and examine all the claims of the pending application. If the Examiner does not withdraw the restriction, the Applicant respectfully elects Claims 1-17, drawn to an apparatus. Applicant has also amended the specification to clarify the claim of priority.